



UNIFORM LAUNDERING AND DISPOSAL GUIDANCE

Laundering:

Battle Dress Uniforms (BDUs) that have been exposed to the flood waters of New Orleans may be laundered as usual, per manufacturer's instructions. Generally this is warm/hot water, with mild detergent soap. This will adequately clean the uniform and remove any dirt and contaminants. Permethrin treatment of BDUs will not be adversely affected by either the laundering or the flood waters.

BDUs should **not** be washed in chlorine bleach, nor dry cleaned.

Disposal:

Exposed BDUs that are going to be disposed instead of laundered must have all military insignia, rank, patches, and name tags, removed prior to disposal. The BDUs should then be placed in a plastic bag and disposed in a manner that ensures destruction (incineration or landfill is fine). Boots may be placed in the same bag and disposed.